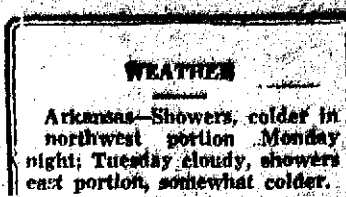
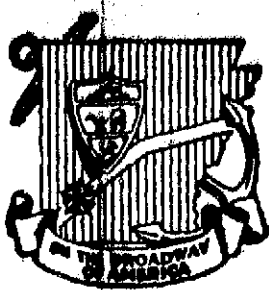


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HOUSE CHARGES RAILROADING

Amazing 'Jekyll-Hyde' Pawnshop Swindle System Bared in France

180 Names High in Government Rank Rumored Involved

Here Is the Inside Story Behind the Celebrated Stavisky Affair

SHOOK GOVERNMENT

Stavisky Became "Alexandre" With Clean Record, Police Protection

PARIS, France — Sauve, elegant, flamboyant Serge Alexandre Stavisky joins in death the redoubtable company of gaudy crooks headed by the late Ivar Kreuger.

And now the protective veil of secrecy that has hidden his amazing operations—and kept "pure" the names of Frenchmen of high official, business and social rank involved in these operations—can be ripped away, so that all the world can look—and grasp.

Stavisky perhaps was the gaudiest of all the gaudy crooks. This may have been because his technique was so gorgeously simple. While his affairs were on the surface extremely complex, they were based on the elementary business of taking little pieces of paper, writing big amounts on them, and giving them away to people in exchange for real money.

By this almost childish method of getting rich, Stavisky was able to ride high, wide and handsome through Europe. He was the host of cabinet ministers, senators and deputies, bankers, society folks and dazzled cuties.

He set the cities up in theaters of their own, and sprinkled Paris bars and cabarets with jewels for his girl friends and his men friends' girl friends.

He accomplished this happy and generous task by the simple method of owning a pawnshop.

Pawnbroking in France is an honorable and philanthropic institution. No "credit municipal" can be founded without assent of the president of France. Most of them are endowed so heavily that they charge virtually no interest to needy borrowers.

Profits to Charity

Most of their profits go to charity. Thrifty Parisians pawn their furs in the winter, to save storage charges, as 2000 motor vehicles can be stored in the eighteenth century palace which is the Paris credit municipal headquarters.

The original Paris credit municipal was founded by King Louis XVI in the eighteenth century, to curb rapacity of private lenders. And it did.

So the rage of the citizens of Bayonne easily can be understood when they found that their trusted pawnshop was only a swindler's lair and plotted, clamoring for a lynching of the manager, who happened to be guiltless, the real culprit being the elusive Serge Alexandre Stavisky.

For the seven or eight years of his Bayonne operations, "le bel Alexandre" (which is what the French press unanimously calls him and which loosely means "Dandy Alexandre") actually was "wanted" by the police.

"Alexandre" Goes Clean

Everybody in Paris knew that "Mr. Alexandre" actually was "Mr. Stavisky." Judges should have known it, because one painstaking police inspector wrote at least 11 different reports explaining this and demanding why "Mr. Alexandre" was at liberty.

But the consummate effort of "le bel Alexandre" even pushed him so far that he was able to obtain not only a clean police record in the name of Alexandre, but was given a police card which ranked him as an official on the force.

Stavisky's public appearances were imperial. He always was accompanied by some extra-handsome girlie. A chauffeur in cream-colored uniform followed him, totting a special deck-chair for his master's ease.

Worked in High Places

The crowd that trailed him was not confined to mere pleasure-seekers or unscrupulous. Stavisky is charged seriously, piped the tune for national governments, certainly for more than one individual high in public life and office.

It even is said that on the Saturday afternoon following Stavisky's death, an eminent French lawyer called on Premier Clemenceau to bargain for his client's surrender or escape.

"Give him a break," the French lawyer is said to have argued, "or a list of 180 names will be dragged down with him."

The list, it was asserted, was situated in the Bayonne pawnshop.

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A leading figure in the Bayonne pawnshop scandal that threatened to upset the French Cabinet, Albert Daladier (right), Minister of Colonies, is shown with former Premier Edouard Daladier as they arrived at the Ministry of Interior in Paris for the Cabinet meeting called because of the crisis. Daladier, who resigned his post after the Cabinet exonerated him, is said to have urged insurance firms to invest money in municipal pawnshop bonds which, in the Bayonne ported to have defrauded French investors of millions.



Serge Stavisky, the promoter who headed the Bayonne pawnshop whose fraudulent collapse precipitated a political crisis in France, is shown at top. Stavisky, who later committed suicide, was suspected of having backed the newspaper La Volonte of which M. Dubarry (lower left) is director. Magistrate M. Ordonneau (lower right) conducted the official investigation of the case.

Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

THE bitter truth is pointed out by Representative E. G. Steed, writing in today's Star, when he declares that if it had not been for the specific promises of the state to pay at least half of the cost the property owners of South Main street never would have paved this continuation of the Lewisville highway.

This is the only case of its kind in Hope, I believe. All the other paving projects were undertaken strictly for local convenience, and refunding them their share of state highway continuations is a matter of equity rather than a matter of contract.

But there was indeed a contract in the case of the South Main street property owners, the strength of which they committed themselves—and the state has betrayed them.

But I do not think Representative Steed actually means, as he says he does, that unless every local injustice of this sort is corrected he will vote against the governor's refunding bill which was passed Saturday by the senate and is before the house Monday.

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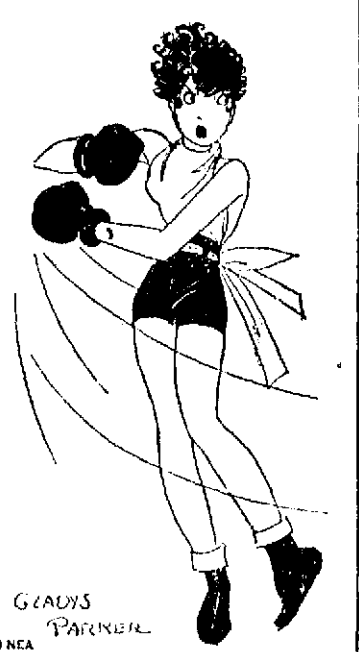
The Hempstead representative writes: "Before we start out to save the honor of the state with the New York bondholders, let's save the honor of the state with our own people."

There's a hole in that argument. It is this:

When Arkansas invited the "New York bondholders" to come here in (Continued on Page Two)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.



Girls who are knockouts are soon engaged for the ring.

New Plymouth Is Displayed Monday

B. R. Hamm Motor Co. Showing 1934 Chrysler Products

Three sedans of the 1934 Plymouth line were placed on display Monday by B. R. Hamm Motor company. Third and Walnut, local Dodge and Plymouth distributors.

The new de luxe Plymouth is presented on a 114-inch wheelbase, two inches longer than last year's de luxe line.

Front wheels are sprung independently of each other, without any front axle, on what is known as a floating-cushion wheel system. It uses a coil-spring instead of the conventional leaf-spring, and with Plymouth's cross-steering design eliminates road shock, front-end vibration and shimmy.

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The Case of the Lieutenant in the Tower

Baile-Stewart Branded Self a Gigolo to Escape Conviction as Spy.

Wondering tourists . . . fluttering the pages of pamphlets, heeding the sing-song of Cockney guides . . . saw a young officer taking exercise under the eyes of an armed guard in the famous Tower of London. . . . Who was he? . . . Cockney guides frowned, charged the subject to royal matters of ancient times. . . . But rumors about the young officer in the Tower spread, and soon the War Office made a brief announcement that stirred England with the news that a British lieutenant had been accused of selling his country to a foreign power. His story is told here, in the first of six true modern spy tales.

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Writer

Lieutenant Norman Baile-Stewart of the Seaforth Highlanders, recently arrived in Berlin, drained his beer mug and looked about the crowded cafe with the slightly wistful expression of a stranger in a strange land who realizes that he is not likely to run across anybody he knows. Suddenly his wandering gaze was caught and held by a man at a nearby table. The man hesitated, smiled, then came over and addressed the lieutenant courteously in English with a strong German accent.

In a few moments the young officer found himself confessing to his German volunteer to fix that new acquaintance that he was lonely. He knew a girl, he said, a fine, friendly girl. Would the lieutenant return to this cafe at the same time tomorrow evening?

The lieutenant would, he did. The philanthropic German was there as he had promised he would be. With him was a fair-haired blue-eyed German girl, young, with luscious curves. She was introduced simply as Fräulein Marie Louise. She turned out to be

insisted upon paying all the checks and admission fees. At first Obst went on the expedition, too, but when his love affair developed between the lieutenant and Marie Louise, their discreet friend considerably withdrew.

In his testimony during the eight-day trial which began March 20, 1933, at Chelsea military barracks, Baile-Stewart claimed that he had gone to Berlin with the idea of becoming a liaison officer with the German Army. That was why he carried the address of the German War Ministry about with him, he explained. However, Marie Louise made him forget everything, he admitted, even his ambition and so he never did anything about following out his plan. They had such a good time together, indeed, that it was a real wrench when he had to leave her to go to Holland.

Gets Promise of Money

However, the separation was not to be for long. She planned to be in Holland herself and he could see her there. In fact, he said, she was waiting on the wharf for him. They had

10 Candidates File for City Primary Here February 20

Doctors Enter Aldermanic Lists for Preferential Primary

CONTEST 3 WARDS

2 Candidates in One and Four, and 3 in Third Ward

Ten candidates are seeking election in the city's preferential primary to be held Tuesday, February 20.

The list shows that four doctors filed their pledges as candidates for aldermen. Out of the 10 candidates, four are seeking re-election.

This year's election will be for the offices of city attorney, city clerk, and four aldermen, one from each ward.

The candidates:

For city attorney—W. S. Atkins, seeking re-election.

For city clerk—T. R. Billingsley, re-election.

For alderman from Ward One—Roy Anderson, seeking re-election, and Dr. G. E. Cannon.

For alderman from Ward Two—L. A. Keith, unopposed for re-election.

For alderman from Ward Three—Dr. F. D. Henry, Dr. Jim Martindale and J. D. Barlow.

For alderman from Ward Four—C. E. Cassidy and Dr. P. B. Carrigan.

Alderman W. A. Lewis from Ward Three, and Ira Halliburton from Ward Four, did not file.

A run-off primary will be held Tuesday, March 27, for all candidates who fail to obtain a clear majority in the first election.

Date for filing as candidates closed Saturday at 6 p. m.

One of Fugitives Taken in Kansas

C. C. McArthur, Handicapped by Leg Injury, Is Recaptured

LANSING, Kan.—(P)—An intensive tri-state search by national guardsmen and other officers resulted in recapture Sunday of one of the seven convicts who escaped from the Kansas penitentiary last Friday.

Charles Clifton McArthur, 23, handicapped by a leg injury suffered when he dropped over the prison wall and vanished into the darkness of early morning, was arrested without resistance in Kansas City.

He said he knew nothing of the whereabouts of his confederates, two of whom kidnaped a school teacher in his motor car near Lansing and forced him to accompany them to Pawhuska, Okla., before being released.

McArthur, captured by three detectives as he stepped off a street car in Kansas City, was returned to Lansing and placed in the prison hospital. He is under sentence of five to 10 years for second degree burglary. Previous crimes of which he has been convicted include the slaying of an officer at Oklahoma City.

6 of 7 Are at Large



Jim Clark and Bob Brady



Cody, McArthur, Delmar, Young, McMahan

Here are the seven convicts who are targets of a widespread hunt after their escape from Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing. Jim Clark and Bob Brady, who led the break, were among the eight who fled the same prison last May 30.

Mistrial Asked for Dr. Wynekoop

Another Relapse Suffered by Physician in Chicago Trial

BULLETIN

CHICAGO.—(P)—Judge David Monday afternoon ordered a mistrial in the Wynekoop murder case.

CHICAGO.—(P)—Judge Davis ruled Monday that Dr. Alice Wynekoop should decide for herself whether she could continue on trial for murder in the slaying of her daughter-in-law, shortly after her attorneys reported she was very ill and would be brought to court only if ordered by Judge Davis.

Her attorneys later began drafting a petition asking that Judge Davis declare a mistrial in her case because of her health.

Is Stricken Again

CHICAGO.—(P)—Dr. Alice Wynekoop suffered another relapse Sunday, giving further weight to the prediction that a mistrial will be declared when her trial for the murder of her daughter-in-law, Rheta, is resumed Monday.

Another night of restless tossing

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Rep. Steed Pleads for Main St. Aid

Declares Senate and Governor Have Abandoned Municipal Districts

Editor The Star: Sometime ago the house and senate both wrote into the refunding bill a provision requiring the State to live up to its contract with the municipal improvement districts. No such provision was acceptable to the governor, and he has succeeded in getting the senate to recede from the municipal support. The house is now asked to desert the municipal districts.

Before this is done, I want to call the attention of all of you to the facts of one district in Hope, Ark., and when I point out these facts to you, I believe you will agree that we should be just to our own citizens in Arkansas before we are generous to the bondholders in New York. We should either pass a refunding bill that will take care of our own people, or we should not pass one at all. We should either leave in this refunding bill the present amendment about municipal districts, or we should refuse to pass any refunding bill at all.

Here is the case in point: South Main Street in Hope, Ark.

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whether the bill had actually been read the first and second time.

The journal showed that it had. Dowell then took the floor, and other members clamored for recognition.

Futrell Endorses Senate

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Confronted with strong indications of a fight in the house for amendments to the highway bond refunding bill passed Saturday by the senate, Governor Futrell Sunday issued a statement pointing out that "it is not a question of what is desired in the provisions of a bill so much as it is what we must do to avert disaster."

The house convenes at 2 p. m. Monday with the senate refunding bill a special order for consideration, but the senate will not meet, again until Tuesday.

Approval of the bill as passed by the senate was voiced by the governor: "The senate bill as passed has the approval of the state's creditors. It is my judgment that it will avert the disaster which now impends."

Meanwhile, one member of the house, I. R. Rothrock of Washington county, explained his position regarding the gasoline tax as it affects industry and agriculture, and indicated he will fight for a three-cent tax on "black" gasoline to be sold to users in these two classes.

The Governor's Statement

Governor Futrell's statement follows: "All regret the overpowering necessity."

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Markets Hope Cotton Exchange

New York Cotton

Open High Low Close

March 11.15 11.24 11.09 11.12-13

May 11.30 11.38 11.24 11.25-26

March down 11 points from previous close.

New Orleans Cotton

March 11.11 11.17 11.07 11.10-11

May 11.25 11.34 11.20 11.22-23

March down 8 points from previous close.

Chicago Grain

Wheat—May 90 90 89 89 89 89

Corn—May 52 52 51 51 51 51

Oats—May 38 38 38 38 38 38

Closing Stock Quotations

American Can 102 1/2

American Smelter 45 1/2

Am. Tel. & Tel. 118

Anacosta 16 1/2

Chrysler 54 1/2

General Motors 37

Missouri Pacific 17 1/2

Secony Vacuum 17 1/2

U. S. Steel 53 1/2

Standard Oil, N. J. 46 1/2

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN Washington

Consumer Gets the Ax at NRA Price Towns... It's Always Open Season on Economy... Call Hark on Postoffice Grant... Steve Won't "Poosh."

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The consumer who expects to benefit from NRA's price hearings here is an incurable optimist.

Some concerns which try to get away with murder may be called to task by NRA or its code authorities, but the official program calls for price-raising. Rising prices are to be controlled—if at all—almost entirely by competition. And competition is limited by NRA.

That's why the Consumer's Advisory Board was limited simply to presenting complaints as received from consumers. The consumers were business firms which buy from other business firms.

The CAB's hopes of sitting in a judicial capacity on prices showed little likelihood of being realized.

Nevertheless, there were some at the hearings who indicated a certain disquiet. Privately, several types of citizens questioned whether the outstripping of purchasing power mightn't have had a far more obvious effect on the business situation if Uncle Sam hadn't started pouring out his emergency billions.

Complaints from merchants in Broken Bow, Okla., and St. Edward, Neb., were first at the sessions in the ornate, magnificent U. S. Chamber of Commerce auditorium—And you learned—at least partially—why what was a 10-cent pair of socks now costs 20 or 25 cents retail.

Higher cotton prices, yarn surcharge, processing tax, manufacturing surcharge, manufacturers' agent surcharge, wholesalers' surcharge and retail surcharge all went into the increase. All were attributed to increased cost under the recovery program.

"And there was no one there to decide who might have added a percentage for good measure.

Retort Discourteous
Taking Arthur Robinson's hide off is what Democratic senators like to do better than anything else. Theirs is an utter lack of compunction. Traditions of senatorial courtesy are suspended when the young Indian Republican unleashes one of his frequent anti-administration attacks.

Thus it was almost a matter of course when, after Robinson had answered Senator Pat Harrison's heckling with the assertion that if Pat would listen he would learn something from the Robinson views, Harrison cracked back.

"It would be the first time I ever learned anything from the senator."

Grant in Postoffices
Perhaps you can't imagine writing letters to your family on pieces of board and mailing them.

But you might if you were a fourth-class postmaster. The 33,000 fourth-class postmasters are paid partly on the basis of the number of stamps they cancel. Compensation begins at 18¢ per cent of the first \$75 worth of stamps canceled.

One mailed boards. Others have sent bricks, gravel, and oyster shells by parcel post, postal inspectors have discovered. Usually the packages were mailed to relatives.

Some postmasters who operate stores make grocery deliveries by mail. Many of them ship eggs to the city.

Postmaster General Farley's investigation was inspired by Chairman John J. Cochran of the house committee on expenditures in executive departments. Dismissals and the elimination of many fourth-class postoffices, with possibly a change in the method of compensation, are likely to result.

Steve Won't "Poosh"
Steve Vasilakos, who has been selling peanuts and popcorn at a front corner of the White House grounds for 20 years, vigorously is fighting a move to get him off that corner.

A local chamber of commerce committee, interested in traffic, voted to recommend Steve's removal from Executive Avenue. Steve, who hailed from California, promises to enlist Senator McAdoo.

"This chamber thinks I go joost cause he say poosh?" he says. "Nevair!"

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GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

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Health Is Secret of Beauty
The most economical way of keep-

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton
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Child Must Have Rest to Show Best Behavior—Fatigue May Cause Display of Ill Temper

William wakes from his nap, rubs his eyes and smiles. William is three years old, even.

He begins to chatter happily as he is being dressed. When he gets his face washed he is as pleasant as a sunny day.

On his little tricycle he pedals up and down the pavement and his mother, sitting beside the window, thinks to herself, "He is a good boy. There isn't another little fellow in the world as sweet as he is. His father doesn't understand him, that's all, because the child is always at his very worst when he comes home."

The other children all have a word or two to say as they begin to come home from school.

His mother feels a warm rush of pride. "Personality—just full of it," she murmurs. "He draws people like a magnet. When he grows up—"

Parents Disagree
That's where every mother stops to dream. But under it all there was a certain uneasiness. David didn't seem to get along with her. He called her sweet William a little devil and kept repeating that some time he simply wants to knock the tar out of him.

She had to admit that he seemed to be justified, because William usually managed to show off to a queen's taste between six-thirty and seven-thirty o'clock.

He would say "No" and stamp his foot, throw things, scream if he couldn't have his way, refuse his cereal and grab food he wasn't allowed to have. His father rarely, if ever, saw an amiable, appealing little boy "with personality and magnetism."

After a while she called him. He obeyed and trundled his wheel in. They went upstairs and got his toys off the shelf in the playroom and he played with his blackboard and train. "He's a little dear, so he is," she thought.

Two visitors came, so they went downstairs, again. There was much fuss made over William. Too much. But he didn't keep still a second and nobody could talk much. They stayed an hour, and William felt impelled to show off and most of the time was doing acrobatics.

Sadie finally took him to the kitchen. He ran off with the baking powder and she chased him all over the house. She bribed him with an apple, a "piece" and a slice or two of raw potato which he loved.

Child Needs Rest
The visitors gone, William invented a game of going backwards upstairs on his seat and down the same way. He did it over and over. The last hour before Dad's return filled itself some way, but this was true of the child. He hadn't sat down for one instant from three o'clock until six; also he used his nerves as strenuously as he used his muscles so he was tired all over. And the raw potatoes were lying heavy.

He was getting cleaned up and this time screaming, when his father came home. At dinner he wouldn't eat anything he was told and thumped for cake. Put to bed finally at 7:30 he left a trail of more poor impressions on his dad.

Children get bad when they get tired. An earlier nap and earlier bedtime would have been better even though he missed his father altogether, because there is going to be trouble and poor little Billy doesn't deserve it.

ing your beauty is to cultivate healthy habits.

If you want to remain beautiful and have a smooth skin, shiny hair, bright eyes and a supple body, try to retain the natural health of youth.

In the first place, try to control your nerves. Very nervous persons are apt to show age much more quickly than persons who are calm.

If there is something organically wrong with you or if you have some sort of a nervous disorder, see a physician.

Be sure that you get enough sleep. There are very few individuals who can get along on less than eight hours sleep a night. And remember that we all need exercise. If you can go to a gymnasium, so much the better. If not, a short walk a couple of times a day will help to keep your body in good condition.

NEXT: Care of the eyes.

DOWELL SAYS BILL

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sity which demands the passage of a refunding bill. The necessity is written in the errors of the past. Humiliation is written in every line of any refunding law. But, it is rather our condition which humiliates us, as it is honorable for creditor and debtor to make a fair settlement. The state must be saved. The honor of our people must not be sacrificed.

"A bill acceptable to all of us has not been introduced. Such a bill cannot be produced. It is not a question of what is desired in the provisions of a bill, so much as it is what we must do to avert disaster.

"The city paving of all state highways is not cared for as it should be. The committee acting for the state was persistent in repeated efforts to have a proper refunding program for these incorporated into the refunding agreement—all to no purpose. Unsuccessful efforts to induce the bondholders to yield this point have been made since this special session convened.

"In my judgment, every law which we have had, every bill which has been introduced, and every amendment offered to regulate trucks is unscientific, unbusinesslike and inequitable. They proceed upon the wrong principle. Compensation by trucks should be based primarily upon service or use of the roads. Other inequalities appear in each bill either as amended or unamended.

"It has taken the senate three weeks to reach an agreement—perhaps I should say—to come to a decisive action. The house, within the same time, has failed to indicate any definite determination. This is only natural. The membership of the house is nearly three times that of the senate, therefore complications of individual views are correspondingly increased in the former.

Says House Amendments Fatal
"The house bill emerged from the committee of the whole in a maze of amendments attached by majorities

varying in personnel in almost every vote. This indicates no decision. The house bill carries amendments which would defeat refunding. If we assume that the house will pass a bill acceptable to the state's creditors, will the senate concur? We might have the case of a shuttlecock darting back and forth without any weaving or a cape of Nero fiddling while Rome burned.

"It is the logical course for the house to speedily and finally consider the senate bill. With thinking men, it makes no difference who introduced the bill or whether it is a house or senate proposal. The logical procedure would be reversed if the house had passed the first bill acceptable to the state's creditors. While bills may be drawn with varying provisions acceptable to the state's creditors, note of them can differ so much from the senate bill as to justify the great expenditure of time and money resulting from the complications—to say nothing of the danger of the defeat of all refunding proposals.

"It is less than a year when a new legislature in regular session will convene. In the meantime, by passage of a refunding law, the state will be saved an time will be given in which to appraise properly any inequalities in any measure which may be passed, after which, these may be corrected at the regular session. Other sources of revenue will undoubtedly be found which may be substituted for revenues to be produced by any refunding measure passed. It will make no difference with our creditors so long as they are assured of a fixed amount of revenue. In other words, they are not particularly concerned as to the source of the revenue.

"The senate bill as passed has the approval of the state's creditors. It is my judgment that it will avert the disaster which now impends."

HERE AND THERE
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1927 she gave them a prior claim on all gasoline tax and motor license revenues to get lump sums of cash with

which to build new roads in the unbonded counties.

This was necessary, because unless the unbonded counties were given the new roads they wouldn't consent to the state paying off the debts of the bonded counties.

The "New York bondholders," therefore, put up the cash for a reorganization—and as every business man knows, the new money put into a reorganization has first claim; the old money recovers only on the "work-out."

The state's contract with the municipal street districts was a conditional contract, depending of course, on the state fulfilling its obligation to the first-mortgage holder.

It wasn't such a bad deal—for the state or the "New York bondholders"—until the panic got constantly worse. For several years after 1927 the state paid off the old bonds of the rural road districts, and had started to help the city districts when the crash came.

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It is obvious to all thinking men that the Marquette compromise in 1927 is the only reliable way out of our debt difficulty.

In the first place, it worked for several years—and with additional revenue it will work satisfactorily again. And in the second place, much of the present disgrace is due not to the Marquette compromise, the people of Arkansas, or the "New York bondholders." It is due to the deliberate and continued diversion of these pledged highway funds away from the mortgage-holders and into political channels.

The 75 Arkansas county judges got in the four years from 1927 through 1930 nearly NINE MILLION DOLLARS not in tax money but in the PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF BONDS.

This money did not go into state highway construction. It did not go to pay off the state or road-district or city-district debts. But it went down the throats of hungry political workers—and was lost.

That NINE MILLION DOLLARS would go a long way toward relieving

this emergency.

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Under the terms of the bill passed by the senate and placed before the house Monday the state would seize half of the million-dollar-a-year the judges are supposed to get from the present 1-cent "turnback" gas tax, and devote this money to debt reduction.

Also, it is proposed to raise the gasoline tax from 6 to 8½ cents per gallon, which would give the state 6 cents net if it now gets 5 cents out of 8.

In order to have properly cared for the municipal improvement districts the state would have to levy a 7-cent gas tax, and this newspaper advocated that move for the next year or two at least, in spite of bitter protests from the gasoline advertisers.

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Representative Steed hardly means. I think, to say that unless the state does this or that for the municipals he is going to wash his hands of the whole refunding issue.

He can hardly do that, any more than he can say "I won't in the legislature when these other crimes were committed, so I wash my hands of them."

All of us would like to cross off this unpleasant ancient history—but it is only by meeting our creditors on common ground that we can have any assurance of peace and relief in the future.

NEW PLYMOUTH IS
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The new Plymouth engine develops 77 horsepower, mounted on the floating-power base which Walter Chrysler introduced to the motor world several years ago. Automatic clutch and free-wheeling are regular equipment on the de luxe line.

Safety-steel bodies and hydraulic brakes continue in the past.

De luxe models have semi-air-wheels, 600 by 16. Another improvement is a cranked windshield that may be instantly raised or lowered, together with an improved window-ventilating system.

The two Plymouth lines are advanced from \$50 to \$80 over last year's prices, the increase ranging from \$65 to \$80 for the de luxe, and \$50 to \$75 for the standard line.

The actual factory price of the car was advanced more than that, but part of the increase is being absorbed by Plymouth dealers, it was said.

New Plymouth factory prices:

Model	De Luxe	Standard
Business coupe	\$575	\$495
2-door coach	595	535
4-door sedan	650	585
Coupe, rumble-seat	615	545
Convertible coupe	660	xxxx
Close-coupled sedan	675	xxx

MISTRIAL ASKED
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caused an emergency call to be sent out for Dr. Constantine Theodore, county physician, early Sunday morning.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in August, 1934.

For Sheriff
GEORGE W. SCHOOLEY

CITY PRIMARY
February 20

For Alderman
(Ward Three)
DR. F. D. HENRY

question... and another Gypsy's heart quickened its beat. What was the man trying to tell her? He was saying something coolly and assuredly, scribbling on a prescription blank the while.

"Yes, my dear young lady, you're going to have a baby. Touch of 'flu you've got right now. That has band of yours will have to see you take good care of yourself. Keep warm... lots of fluids... mediate every three hours..."

Her first impulse was to laugh hysterically. The man must be mad! Then she considered. She'd been feeling decidedly queer lately.

Tom knocked and the doctor bade him enter.

"Well, it seems you're to be congratulated." What a fatuous smile the man had, thought Gypsy, disliking him. He thought Tom was going to be glad of the news, and how wrong he was, because Tom didn't love her and it was a tragedy to have a baby just when your marriage was shivering to pieces, as hers was.

She began to cry.

"She's a little nervous, perfectly natural," the doctor boomed, smiling into Tom's astonished face. "She's to keep perfectly quiet for a few days... lots of citrus fruits..." He strode out, Tom in his wake.

He came back excellently a moment later. The hall door slammed. "Is he right? Is it true?" Tom sat on the edge of the bed. She could smell his tweedy coat and the aroma of shaving soap and she kept right on crying, because she didn't know how to stop.

"Gypsy... darling... dear... He had his arms around her, and he was holding her close. "You mustn't, sweet, because it'll be bad for you."

She found her handkerchief and dried her eyes. "I want to tell you all about Marko," she began weakly. "It was some work I was doing for him and I didn't think you'd like it..."

He interrupted. All the anger and jealousy had gone out of his voice and his face was smothered out. "It doesn't matter," he soothed. "Whatever you did must have been right and good. Stop now, be a good girl and rest. You can tell me some other time."

She must never know what a sham state it gave him to think that she, who was to be his child's mother, had worked herself into this state.

The doctor had said: "Take good care of her. She needs it."

(To Be Continued)

ing. "She is a very sick woman," he reported after an examination. "Unless there is marked improvement in her condition tomorrow I don't see how she can possibly be able to even make the trip to the court room."

The aged physician's condition throughout the night had remained unsatisfactory and her labored breathing caused concern to the police men who kept watch at her bedside.

Her pulse was reported to be above normal, at 90 and her blood pressure was at 95.

Administration of digitalis was increased from twice to three times Sunday and was given in increased quantities in an effort to stimulate heart action.

The outcome may be decided Monday after Judge Joseph B. David hears the testimony of physicians who examined the defendant immediately after the trial recessed last Friday because of the collapse.

Mrs. A. R. Simmons Dies at Age of 75

Funeral for Pioneer, 75, Tuesday at Shover Springs

Mrs. A. R. Simmons, 75, died Monday morning at 9:15 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Davidson of Bright Star community.

A broken hip, sustained in a fall last summer, coupled with advanced age, was responsible for her death.

Funeral and burial services will be held Tuesday afternoon in Shover Springs cemetery, with the Rev. John G. Reese of Morrilton, officiating.

Surviving are her husband and nine children.

Walter J. Urrey Drowned in Auto

Native of DeAnn Killed in Wreck Near Smackover

Walter Jesse Urrey, 32, native of DeAnn and a brother of Louie Urrey of Blevins, was drowned Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock when his automobile plunged from a bridge on the Smackover-Carmen road, overturning in a ditch of water.

Urrey was pinned under the automobile and unable to raise himself out of the water.

Jesse Dodd, aged about 30, driver of the automobile in which Urrey was riding, was able to save himself from drowning by breaking the glass of the small sedan and climbing to the banks of the creek. He was only slightly hurt.

Witness said the car was about half-covered with water. Urrey was a member for the J. E. Crosby Oil company at Smackover, where he had been employed for the past nine years. Dodd was also an oil worker.

Similar accidents at the same have claimed several lives in the last five years.

Nothing could be learned here Monday of funeral and burial arrangements.

Urrey is survived by his widow; two step-daughters, Lavada Bishop Urrey, aged 12, and Betty Joe Bishop Urrey, 10; and the following brothers: Joe Urrey of Manning, Ark., Horace Urrey of DeQueen; Louie Urrey of Blevins, Ark., and Charles of Prescott.

Freight Robber Is Arrested Sunday

James H. Williams Seized by "Mop" Officer After Breaking Seal

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Williams was seen to break the seal and enter the car by Special Agent George Roberts who had been investigating recent robberies, officers said.

Night Officer Homer Burko was called and assisted Roberts in making the arrest. Williams told officers that he entered the freight car to obtain a pair of shoes.

Ed Monroe, assistant chief of special agents, arrived from Little Rock Monday and will take Williams to Texarkana where federal charge are to be filed.

Gasoline Thieves Raid Texas Depot

35 Gallons Stolen From Company's Bulk Station

Gasoline thieves Sunday night broke a lock on the Texas Oil company storage tank and made away with approximately 35 gallons of gas, officials reported Monday.

Nothing else was missing. No attempt was made to enter the building it was said. Police were investigating but no arrests had been made Monday afternoon.

5 Drunk Charge Are Tried by

One Assault and Peace Cases Are Also Heard

Five of eight municipal court heard Monday before Judge J. L. Lenley were for charges of drunkenness. One charge of assault and two charges of disturbing the peace were on the docket.

The results:

Martin Guthrie, assault and dismissed on motion of city.

Leola Johnson, disturbing the peace, fined \$5.00.

Vernon Messer, drunkenness, fined cash bond \$5.00.

Bodie Hill, drunkenness, plea guilty fined \$10.00.

Mark Jones, drunkenness, plea guilty fined \$10.00.

Coleman Jones, drunkenness, plea guilty fined \$10.00.

Clifford Barfield, disturbing peace; pleas of guilty fined \$5.00.

Floyd Williams, drunkenness, pleas of guilty, fined \$5.00.

Zannie Brower, child abandonment of guilty, fined \$5.00 and fine remitted upon payment of recommendation of Deputy District Attorney.

Robert Trotter, violating laws; plea of guilty and fined \$5.00. Fine remitted upon payment of recommendation of Deputy District Attorney.

L. Adams, violating traffic laws, missed upon motion of state.

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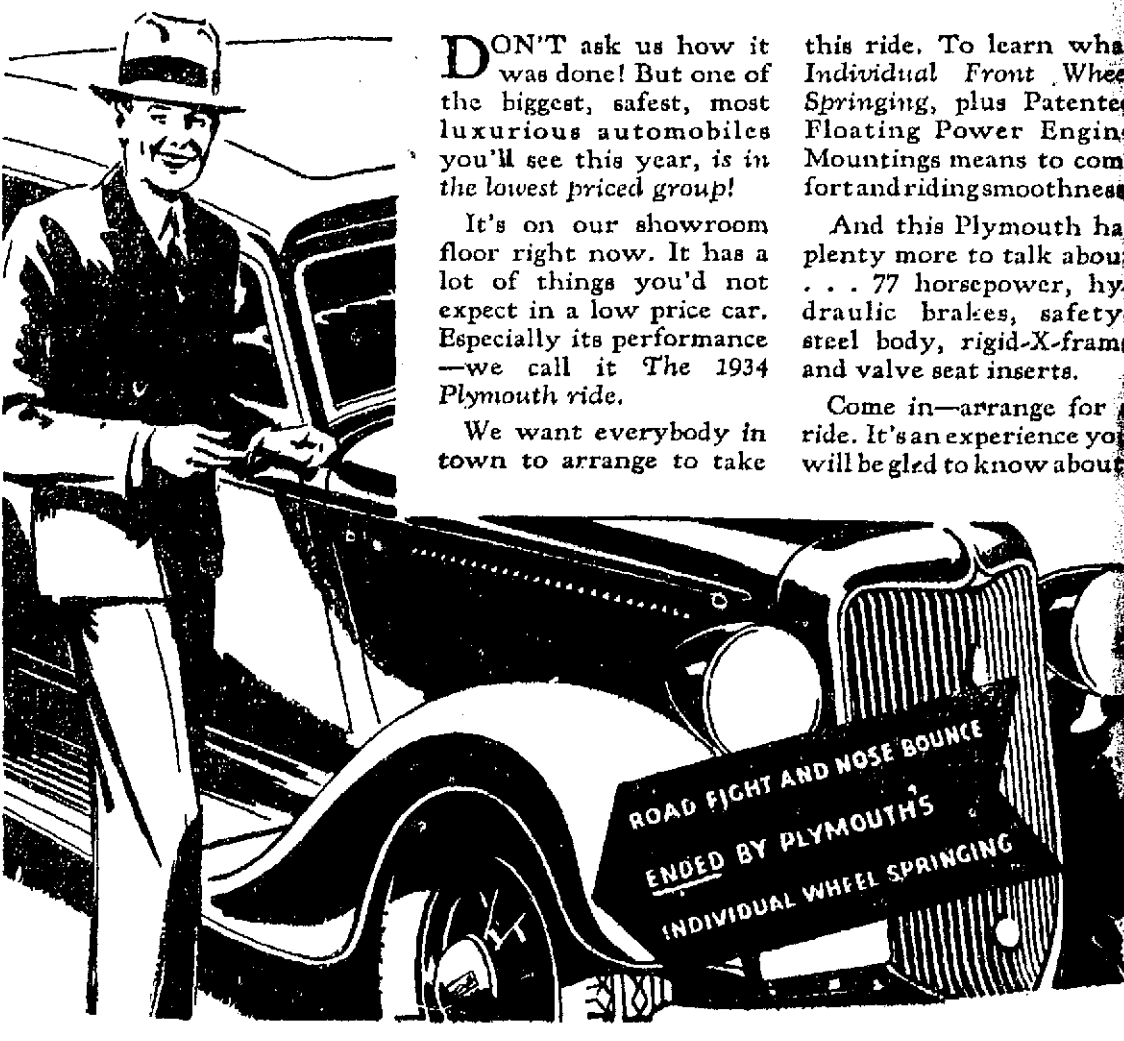
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Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

To each one is given a marble to carve for the wall; A stone that is needed to heighten the beauty of all; And only his soul has the magic to give it grace; And only his hands have the cunning to put it in place; Yes, the task that is given to each one, no other can do; So the errand is waiting; it has waited through ages for you; And now you appear; and the hushed ones are turning their gaze; To see what you do with your chance in the chamber of days.

—Edw. Markham.

Mrs. W. R. Anderson has returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Myers in Texarkana.

Miss Margaret Kinser was the week end guest of Misses Doris and Marjette Glenn in Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glover have returned to their home in Malvern after a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Myers and son, Jimmie, of Texarkana, were Sunday guests of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Greenlee announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Verna, to Howard Stuart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stuart. The wedding was solemnized Saturday night at the home of the officiating minister, Dr. E. C. Rule, pastor of First Methodist church. Friends attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor Jr., and Miss Mabel Barnum. The bride is a member of Hope High School class of '34. The bridegroom is a graduate of Hope High School and for the past three years has been connected with the J. C. Penney store in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart will reside in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stuart, 216 South Harvey street.

Mrs. H. C. Whitworth has returned from a week end visit in Little Rock and Newport. While in Little Rock, Mrs. Whitworth attended the luncheon at the Albert Pike Hotel, Friday January 19, given in honor of Mrs. W. E. Masey, president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp, president of the Arkansas Division U. D. C. was toastmistress at the luncheon.

Mrs. E. J. Baker and daughter, Katherine Ann, of Little Rock were week end guests of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Acker.

Mrs. Brooks Shults gave one of the prettiest parties of the mid-winter season on Friday afternoon at her home in Fulton, when she entertained at three tables of bridge as a surprise celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. B. Shults and Pearl Courtier of Henderson college were week-end guests of Miss Ada May England at her home near Shover Springs.

R. E. Burnett, formerly connected with Hope Auto company, has accepted a position with Lambert Motor company, Smackover, Ark.

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Miss Nannie Jett. The card rooms were attractively decorated with sprays of red berries and southern smilax and yellow jessamine and confetti was played from three tables, with the favor going to Mrs. Mae Wilson and the hostesses receiving beautiful gifts. Those attending from Hope were Mrs. G. F. Miles, Mrs. D. M. Finley, Mrs. Mae Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Hickey, Mrs. S. L. Reed, Mrs. Will Orton and Miss Lucy Boyd; Mrs. Richard Allison of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. S. J. Beauchamp of Little Rock. A most tempting plate lunch was served.

Mrs. Fred Webb and daughter, Mrs. Clara Dever, who have spent the past two months with relatives in Louisiana points have returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Henry had as week end guests, Mrs. Henry's uncle and niece, T. B. Pardue and daughter, Jane, of Belcher, La.

Mrs. Herbert Darnall Jr., and little son, Rex Stuart, and Mrs. E. G. Placey of Amarillo, Texas, arrived Monday for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Darnall in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Grey announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Sue, born Friday at Julia Chester hospital. Mr. Grey is an employee of Hope Star.

The members of the High School Glee club are requested to meet at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Wellborn 206 W. 13th street for rehearsal of the program at the First Methodist church Sunday evening January 27.

J. K. Coulter passed away at his home in Foreman on Saturday afternoon. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Vernon Evans and one grandson of Trout, Texas, three sisters, Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb of Hope, Mrs. A. J. Harlan of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. J. D. Hickey of Ponca, Okla. Funeral service was held from the family home in Foreman on Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Wallace R. Rogers of this city conducting the services. Those attending from Hope were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb, Misses Maude and Frances Lipscomb, Miss Charlie L'Herrison, Rufus Hernandez and J. T. Bowden.

Miss Hazel Abram of El Dorado, Ark., has accepted a position with the Lewis Beauty Salon in this city. For the past five years Miss Abram has been connected with the Parker Beauty shop in El Dorado and is a graduate of Hills Beauty College of that place. Miss Abram was accompanied to Hope by her sister Miss Beatrice Abram who will make her home here.

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important letters had been intercepted. One of these, it was alleged, had been sent by the lieutenant to Obst to thank him for settling promptly "a small debt." The interesting thing about this letter was that it was signed "Alphonse Poirot."

Two letters, said to have been sent to Baile-Stewart by Marie Louise on November 14, 1932, enclosed ten five-pound Bank of England notes, and referred to money loaned to her by Baile-Stewart which she said she could not pay back all at once. Another received December 7, enclosed forty pounds and said that she was "paying the balance of the loan."

Investigation of Baile-Stewart's bank account revealed that he never had so much as fifty pounds at any time that he could have lent anybody. He said, however, when questioned at the time, that a wrong construction had been put on the letters. He was unable to explain then why he had called himself Alphonse Poirot, but he claimed that the money had been sent to him by a woman he had met in a Berlin park and fallen in love with.

At the trial, he accounted for the Alphonse Poirot signature by saying that he refused to sign his own name

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because Marie Louise would not sign here. He also changed the story of the place of meeting with Marie Louise from a park to a cafe.

Gives Aids for Document
He explained that the paper found in his possession with the address of the German Military Defense upon it was the one he had been carrying when he chaperoned the idea of becoming a liaison officer with the German army. His attorney insisted also, that certain books and documents he had drawn from the British military library were easily available to most persons, and that the cuttings and photographs found in his possession had been published in various papers and were not secrets.

Baile-Stewart himself explained his reference notes to tanks and rifles as bits of information he had jotted down from time to time to use as clichés in an argument with his brother, also an army officer.

He denied that his trips to Holland were for the purpose of meeting agents of Germany, and said, on the contrary, that the journeys were love journeys to meet Marie Louise. He admitted that he always hoped she would give him money as well as love. The lieutenant denied vehemently that he had betrayed his country for fifty pounds or any other sum. His attorney insisted that there was no proof that either Obst or Marie Louise was a secret agent and asserted that the story his client told was true.

The Judge Advocate put it bluntly. "You know what the expression 'keeping a woman' means?" he asked. The accused answered "Yes."

"Have you heard the contrary of a woman keeping a man?" the Judge Advocate continued. Again the accused answered "Yes."

"Do you think this comes within the latter category?" the Judge Advocate inquired, and the accused answered meekly, "Yes, it does, Sir."

Business-Like Love Letters
The Prosecutor showed that neither Obst nor Marie Louise was put into the witness box by the defense to substantiate its claims that all the letters which passed between Baile-Stewart and the girl he allegedly was in love with were singularly business-like and finally that while it was difficult for private individuals to get foreign money in Germany, the notes received by Baile-Stewart were in consecutive numbers.

After a long summing up from the Judge Advocate, the court brought in a verdict clearing the defendant upon three of the ten charges and sentencing him to five years imprisonment.

NEXT: The case of the British Engineers and Ogpu.

REP. STEED PLEADS
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extends from Division Street in Hope to Sixteenth street, a district of 16 blocks. Two and one half blocks of this street is embraced in the business district, and was included in the paving district organized in 1920, which paved the business district; and this two and one half blocks has

nothing to do with the discussion, and is not involved in any way. The remaining 13 1/2 blocks of South Main street is entirely residential, and State Highway No. 29 runs over South Main street from Sixteenth street to Third street.

In 1927 a movement was organized to pave South Main street, and the districts were legally organized, and commissioners appointed, and engineers employed. Then, the commissioners found that the cost of paving the street was more than the property holders could pay, and the commissioners so reported to the city council in July, 1928, and the council entered an order dissolving the district, because the property holders felt unable to pay the cost of paving the streets. That was in July, 1928. In October, 1928, the Arkansas legislature, in special session, passed Act No. 8, wherein the state agreed to pay half of the cost of paving any street that is a continuation of the state highway system. The act became a contract between the state on the one hand and the Municipal Districts on the other.

The State Highway Commission wrote to the property holders on South Main street in Hope, Ark., telling them of this Act No. 8, and calling attention to the fact that the state would pay its half of the cost. The property holders believed that the state would live up to its contract, and they organized new districts to make the paving. The districts were organized in the early part of 1929, and they had to organize four districts in order to get enough property valuation to justify the bond issues, but all four districts together include only the 13 1/2 blocks of pavement on South Main street, over which runs State Highway No. 29. No parallel streets were included, and no side streets back past the property line. These four districts to pave South Main street were organized in the early part of 1929, and issued the bonds totaling \$66,400.00, for the four districts, as follows:

Curb & Gutter District No. 7
bond issue \$30.00
Its Annex No. 1 3.200
Street Improvement District No. 11, bond issue 30.000
Its Annex No. 1 3.200
Along South Main street in these districts there were and are 70 homes and two hospitals. These 70 home owners, and two hospitals, allowed their property to be mortgaged for \$80,400, to pave a State Highway, because the State of Arkansas agreed to pay half of the cost. Are you, as members of the legislature, going to be a party to the State breaking its word to these people?

Under Act 8 of the special session of 1928, the State issued to these districts state aid certificates for \$26,965, divided among the districts as follows:

Curb & Gutter District No. 7,
State Aid Certificate \$12,389
Its Annex No. 1 1,721
Street Improvement District No. 11, State Aid Certificate 11,064
Its Annex No. 1 1,731
Total \$26,965

The \$66,000 of the municipal bonds, bore interest at five per cent, and

were due serially each year, and interest was semi-annually. The \$26,965 of State Aid Certificates bore 4 1/2 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and were due serially at the same time that the district bonds and interest were due. So the property holders on South Main street bonded their property for \$66,000, of which amount the state was to pay \$26,000, and the property holders the remaining \$40,000.

Now, get the point that this promise of the state to those 70 property holders was made in 1928. State aid certificates were issued in 1929. But, for the promise of the state to live up to its contract, and pay its \$26,000, the property holders would never have bonded their property and issued \$66,000 worth of bonds. If the state falls down on its promise to the property holders, then they must either pay the entire \$66,000 or lose their homes. It is not a question of waiting until April, 1933, with these property holders. It is a question of the state meeting its payments each six months or the property holders losing their homes.

Thus, state aid certificates were issued in 1929, prior in point of time to the last thirty-two millions of the state's direct bonds. The claim of that South Main street district down in Hope is morally superior to the claim of thirty-two million dollars of the state's direct bonds. The governor is asking the state to break its contract with these 70 home owners in that district. The home owners are paying all they promised, but will lose their homes because the state is breaking its promise under this refunding bill, if you strike out the amendment now in the bill, and pass the bill as the governor asks it.

Considerable has been said about saving the honor of the state with the New York bondholders; but I say that before we start out to save the honor of the state with the New York bondholders, let's have the honor of the state with our own people; let's live up to our word with our own people. I will never be a party to the state's breaking its promise to its own people. Even the governor admitted in today's paper that the municipal districts are not receiving what they should.

I have selected a case in Hope, because I know these facts. There are many similar cases in Arkansas. There are 195 municipal districts involved. So I say let's pass a refunding bill that is fair to our people, or let's not pass one at all. Either pass the bill with the municipal amendment in it, or refuse to pass it on any consideration.

Jan. 22, 1934. E. G. STEED, Hope, Ark.

THE CASE OF
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pendous.

Naturalized in France
Serge Alexandre Stavisky, Russian-born, aspired as a youth to be an actor. Naturalized French during the war, he already possessed such influence, apparently, that he never was called upon to fight for his chosen country. He already had tak-

en the rap for "abuse of confidence"—16 days in jail and 25 francs fine. In wartime, his activities in connection with a banking house he exploited led to six months imprisonment. Later he learned how to avoid these disagreeable details.

A dozen years ago his affairs were prospering. Then came temporary disaster, in the form of a "washed" check. With Serge in the hoosgow, his honest father, a dentist in Paris paid his debts and committed suicide.

Enters Pawn Business
Followed an even more expansive period, in which Serge mingled commercial dealings with dealings in jewelry. He steered his course toward Orleans, where his initial plunge into pawnbroking took place.

Moving to Bayonne, Stavisky's activities went still bigger. "Municipal credit" houses in France issue bonds to investors, backed by articles in pawn. Stavisky's only innovation was to issue more than twice as many bonds as he had backing for.

With this wealth he is supposed to have dealt heavily in Hungarian agrarian bonds, which a great many holders preferred to sell at a heavy discount rather than wait for maturity.

Makes Huge Investment
Stavisky sank quantities of the receipts of his forged Bayonne bonds, it is alleged, in these purchases, standing to make a stupendous profit in a few years' time.

To keep his way smooth and to guarantee continuing receipts, he needed an outlet for his pawnshop bonds. Here is where the ill-fated Albert Dalimier, former minister in more than one French cabinet, met his Waterloo.

Dalimier was prevailed upon to endorse and urge upon insurance companies in France, the purchase of this type of commodity.

This occurred while Dalimier held a cabinet post. Insurance companies were lured with this worthless stuff. Thus Stavisky began drawing his wealth from the famous knitted stocking of French savings, in frauds calculated at 650,000,000 francs.

Who Can Answer?
Turbulent France is demanding an answer to many questions. Here is a list of them issued by

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1. What political figure fixed it so that since 1926 the crook Stavisky never should come to trial?

2. What official furnished Stavisky with identity papers? (It is a fact that Stavisky held papers without a blemish.)

3. Who at the Ministry of Finance recommended the purchase of bonds of the "Municipal Credit" to France's great banks?

4. Who stifled the Pachot reports? (Pachot, a high police official, made clever reports on Stavisky, charging him with fraud.)

5. Who gave Stavisky adequate references to permit him to obtain an option on the Hungarian bonds?

6. What politicians intrigued to get from Dalimier the famous letters recommending the Bayonne bonds to insurance companies?

7. Who were Stavisky's guests—what politicians—at luxurious dinners and lucheons?

But the question being asked among middle-class French is how could any

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HORIZONTAL: Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Who is the author in the picture? **AUGUSTUS THOMAS**

2 To greet. **HELLO**

3 Strong vegetable. **LETTUCE**

4 New mixture of old matter. **RECIPE**

5 Interior. **ROOM**

6 Indian boat. **CANOE**

7 To log. **RECORD**

8 Exclamation. **WOW**

9 To blow a horn. **BLAST**

10 Father. **DAD**

11 Saturated tool. **SPONGE**

12 His style is symbolic and. **SYMBOLIC**

13 Poems. **VERSE**

14 Godly person. **SANCT**

15 Canine animal. **DOG**

16 To soak flax. **SOAK**

17 Laughter sound. **HA HA**

18 To loiter. **LOITER**

19 Peak. **PEAK**

20 Third note. **MIDDLE**

21 Embryo bird. **CHICK**

22 Japanese fish. **SALMON**

23 Form of "a." **AN**

24 Chamber. **CHAMBER**

25 Playthings. **TOYS**

26 Diplomacy. **DIPLOMACY**

27 Possessed. **POSSESSED**

28 Emperor. **EMPEROR**

29 Half quart. **HALF QUART**

30 To marry. **MARRY**

31 One row of a series. **ROW**

32 Sun. **SUN**

33 Gun. **GUN**

34 Love feast. **LOVE FEAST**

35 To wander about. **WANDER**

36 Beverage. **BEVERAGE**

37 Bone. **BONE**

38 Person under majority. **MAJORITY**

39 Jail. **JAIL**

40 To press. **PRESS**

41 Oriental nurse. **ORIENTAL NURSE**

42 Rasp. **RASP**

43 To stab. **STAB**

44 Measure of area. **MEASURE**

45 Opposite of cold. **WARM**

46 Seventh note. **SEVENTH NOTE**

47 One of his pop-60 Father. **FATHER**

48 Stoves. **STOVES**

49 Vertical. **VERTICAL**

50 He is a of renown. **OF RENOWN**

51 Money factory. **MONEY FACTORY**

52 Nimble. **NIMBLE**

53 Toward. **TOWARD**

54 Finish. **FINISH**

55 Public disturbance. **PUBLIC DISTURBANCE**

56 Quantity. **QUANTITY**

57 Within. **WITHIN**

58 Tea. **TEA**

59 Dutch liquid measure. **DUTCH LIQUID MEASURE**

60 English coin. **ENGLISH COIN**

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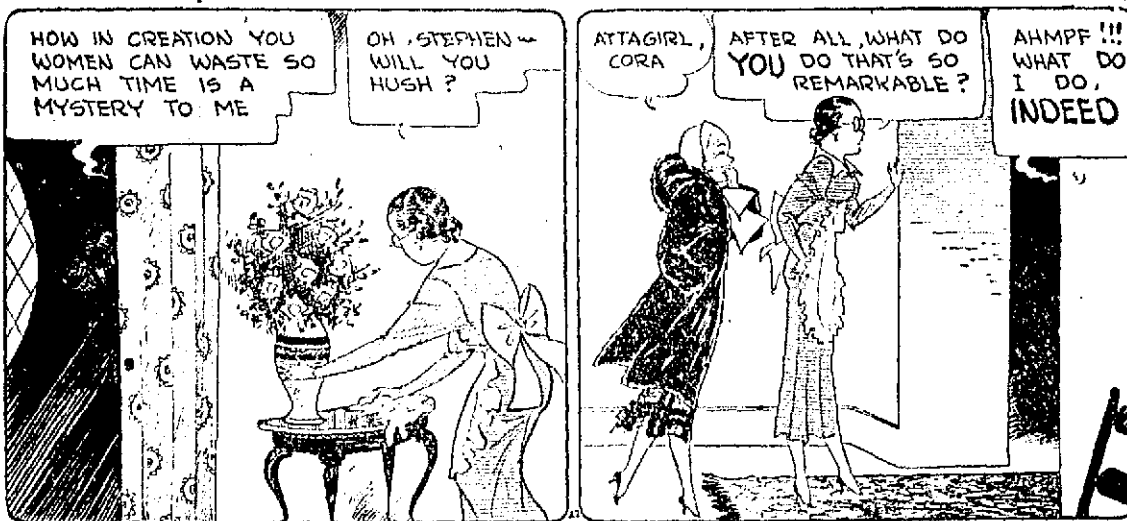
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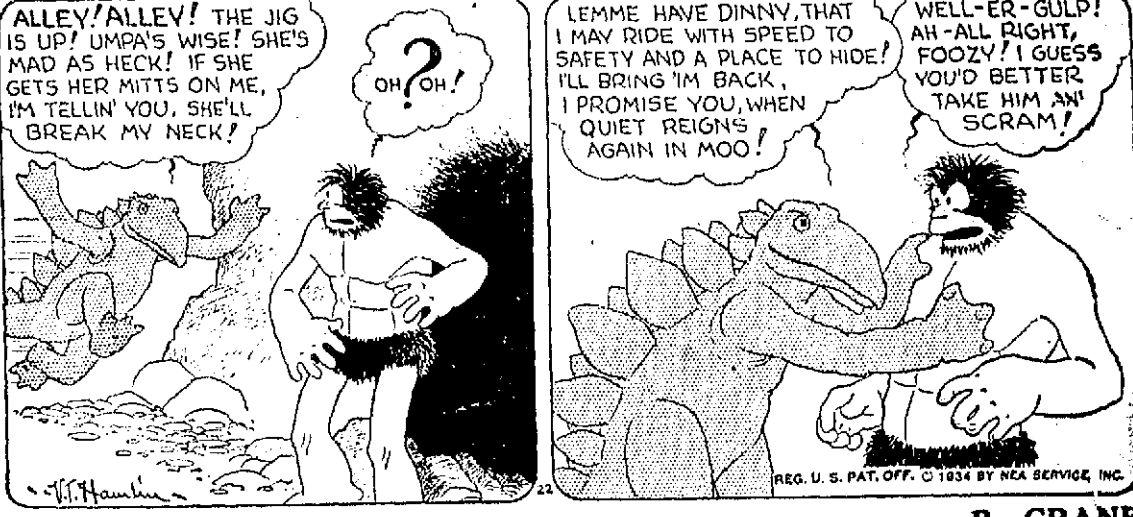
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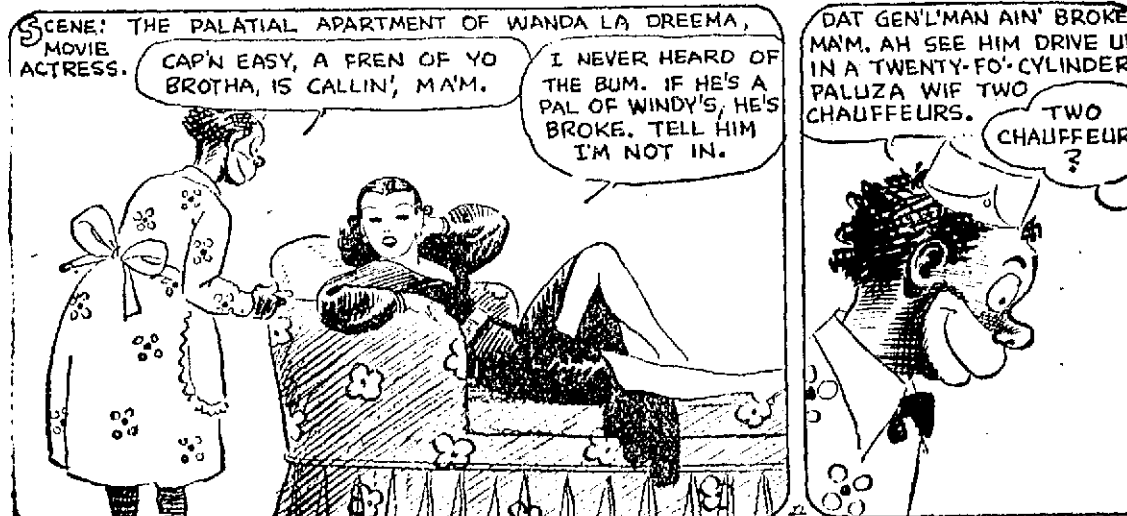
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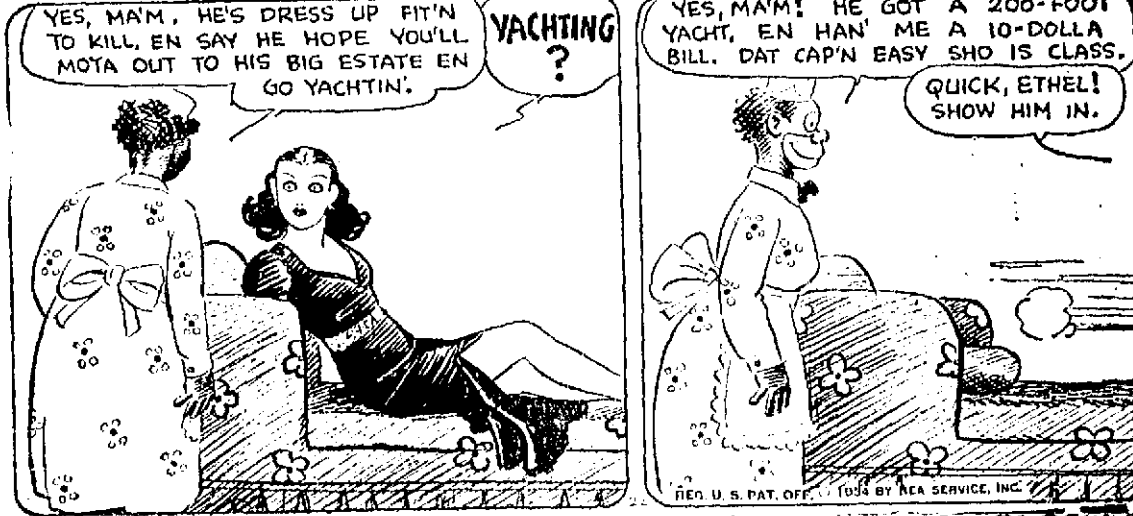
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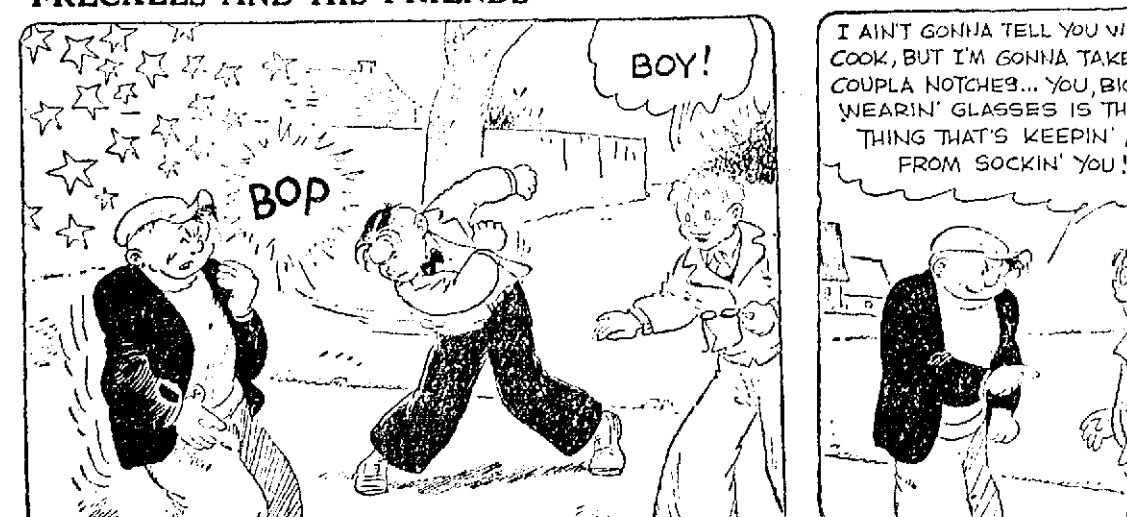
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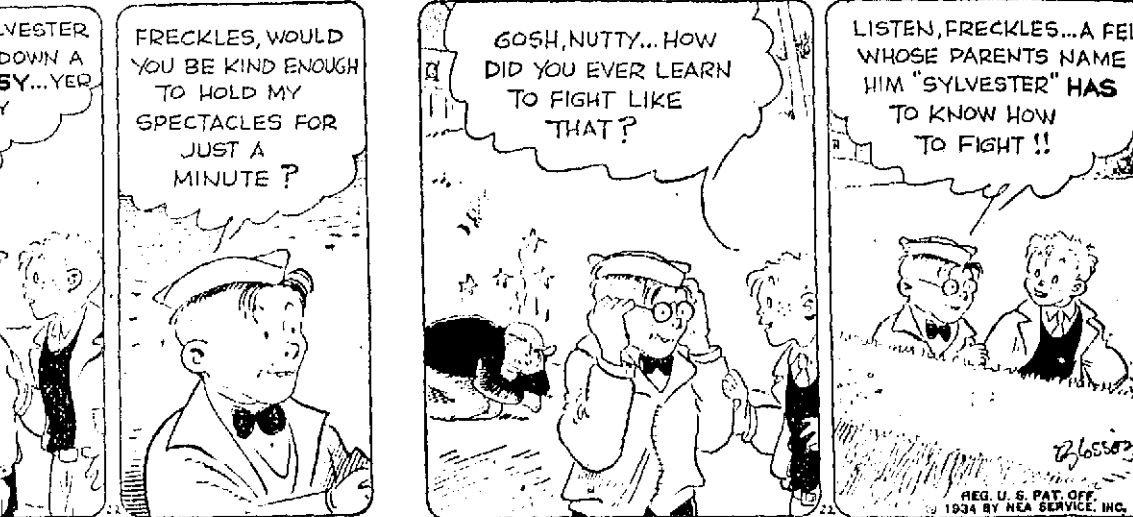
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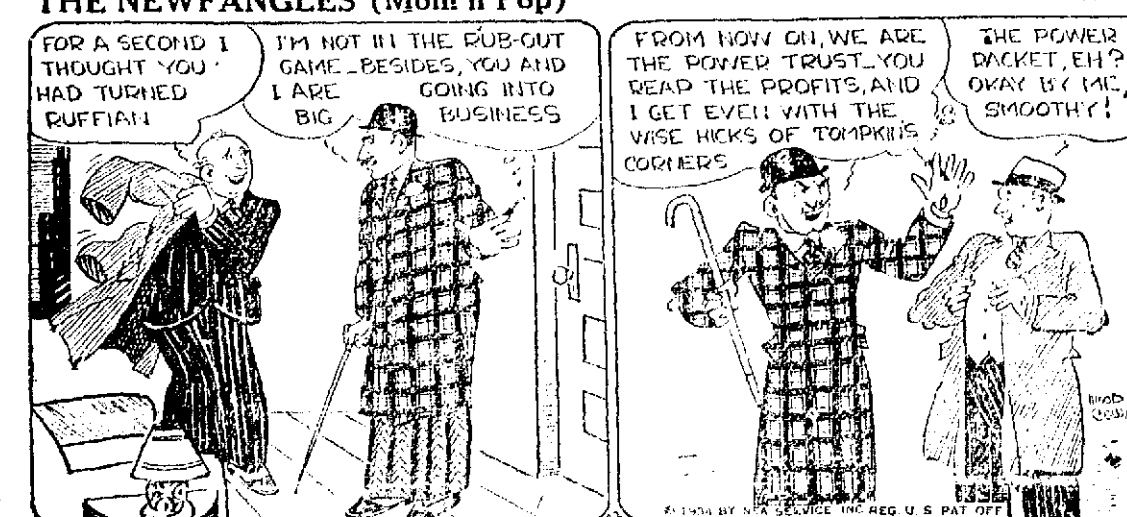
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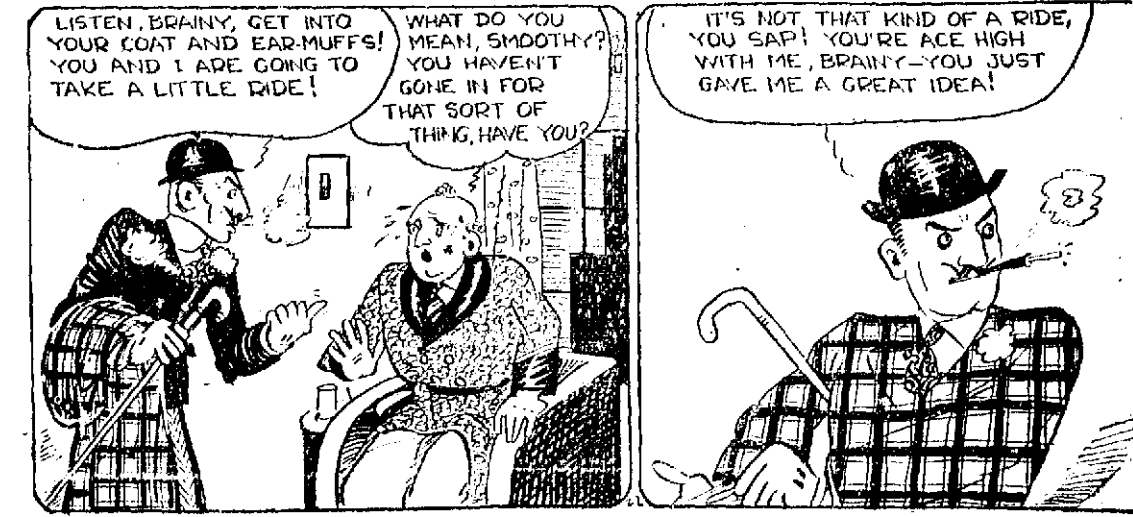
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Remember, the more you tell, the quicker you sell.

1 time, 10c line, min. 30c
For consecutive insertions, minimum of 3 lines in one ad.
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5 times 5c line, min. 90c
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(Average 5 1/2 words to the line)

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Phone 768

LOST

LOST—Leather keychain containing several keys. Reward for return, this office.

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Sour cream. We pay 17 cents. Your business solicited. Monts Seed Store. 22-3tp

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Practical nursing, or general house work. Can give references. Mrs. John Long, phone 786-W. 22-3tp

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WANTED Tea and Coffee Route man for regular route through Hope and Hempstead County. Apply by letter immediately.—Togstad Coffee Co., Kokomo, Indiana. 1p

Bird Roofed Hope Bldg. Material Co.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Comfortable bedroom adjoining bath. Close in. Phone 505-W. 22-3tp

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Notice Hunters
Please call and have your receipts exchanged for license at once. Bryant's Drug Store. 20-3tc

Sash! Doors! Hope Bldg. Material Co.

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FOR SALE—Cultivator, planter, hogs, milk cows. Apply Dr. Martin-dale farm. Washington highway. Bargain. 22-3tp

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Good sweet potatoes, 65c bushel. Sorghum syrup, 40c gallon. Phone 758. W. H. Gaines. 609 South Hervey.

Alcohol Inventory Asked January 12

Federal Order Must Be Complied With in Next 30 Days

WASHINGTON.—A complete inventory of all distilled spirits, including alcohol, rectified spirits, wines, cordials, etc., in the United States must be taken by persons holding such stocks as of the date of January 12, 1934, according to an order just telegraphed to all collectors of internal revenue by Commissioner Guy T. Helvering. The order provides that these returns must be filed with the collectors within 30 days.

The commissioner instructed all collectors "to notify at once by tele-graph, telephone, field deputies and or newspaper publicity" all persons and concerns required to pay floor taxes on liquor or wines stock that these inventories must be taken in triplicate, effective at the beginning of business on January 12, 1934. Collectors of internal revenue are instructed to "notify each distiller, proprietor of industrial alcohol plant, bonded warehouse, tax-free warehouse or agency, winery, bonded wine storeroom, wholesale liquor dealer, retail liquor dealer, rectifying plant, and manufacturer having alcohol or other distilled spirits or wines on hand for use in the manufacture or production of other articles intended for sale."

Each kind of spirits, wines, etc., must be listed separately, and in the case of distillers or winemakers' original packages or cases of bottled-in bond spirits, the serial numbers of the packages or cases and name of dis-tiller or winemaker must be shown; also the wine gallons, proof and proof gallons distilled spirits, alcohol and rectified spirits must be given, and the wines must be separated by alco-holic content.

The commissioner also pointed out that special care must be taken to enter on a separate list all goods not on the premises of the taxpayer but held by the taxpayer and stored else-where, or consigned direct to him and in transit on the date of January 12, 1934, giving the name of the consignor and any goods consigned by the party making inventory.

Stop Gas Pains! German Remedy Gives Relief

Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowels Adierika washes out all poi-sons that cause gas, nervousness and bad sleep. One dose gives relief at once. John S. Gibson Drug Com-pany. (adv.)

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